

REMARKS

Claims 19-49 are active. Claim 19 tracks and finds support in original Claim 1. Claim 20 also finds support in original Claim 1. The composition of claim 21 finds support on page 12, lines 8-et seq. Method Claims 22-26, 32-36 and 43-47 find support on page 10, lines 18-34 and on page 12, lines 21-27. The solvates and enclosure compounds of Claims 27-31 find support on page 10, lines 14-et seq., of the specification. Claims 37-47 find support in Example 17 on pages 21-22 of the specification. Method Claims 48 and 49 find support in original Claim 7, see e.g. part (3) on page 27, lines 23-page 28, line 6. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the information disclosure statement filed May 14, 2004. This information disclosure statement provides copies of examination reports from foreign examination authorities<sup>1</sup> and cites Crooks et al., Chemistry and Industry, page 485 (June 15, 1974).

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<sup>1</sup> The filing receipt erroneously indicates that these foreign examination reports were received on particular dates, e.g., that the Examination Report for EP 902080 was received by the USPTO on 11-22-02. These dates do not refer to the receipt date by the PTO, but to the dates indicated on the examination reports themselves.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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